

# **Upcoming Events**

#### Old Ashburn Sidewalk Project Information Session:

The community of "Old Ashburn" (generally Ashburn Road & Partlow Road) has long been in need of repairs and upgrades to its sidewalks. After more than ten years of false starts, I have secured the funding for this much needed project.

We are holding a public information session beginning at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, 28 October, 2014, at Cedar Lane Elementary School, 43700 Tolamac Drive, Ashburn, 20147.

Staff from the Department of Transportation and Capital Infrastructure will provide information and hear comments on the concrete sidewalk proposed from Partlow Road to Hay Road on the eastern side of Ashburn Road. The purpose of this proposed sidewalk is to provide pedestrian access along Ashburn Road in an effort to provide safer connectivity for the existing neighborhoods to the Washington and Old Dominion Trail.

For questions about the project, contact William King, the county's project manager at 571-258-3553. More information also is available on the county's new Capital Projects Status Report Interactive Map by searching for "Ashburn Road Sidewalks" under the Active Projects tab. A link to the map is online at <a href="https://www.loudoun.gov/underconstruction">www.loudoun.gov/underconstruction</a>.

## Ashburn Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department New Member Drive:

The AVFRD is looking for volunteers to serve our community as fire fighters, EMTs, or administrative members supporting operations. Visit asburnfirerescue.org and click "Join Now". The next Prospective Member Meeting will be held on 28 October at 7:00 p.m. at the Station 22, 19485 Sandridge Way, Lansdowne, VA. Stop by and learn how you can become a part of the AVFRD family!

### **Loudoun Symphony Upcoming Concert:**

The next Loudoun Symphony concert is Saturday, 8 November at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium at Community Church, on Route 7 in Ashburn (19790 Ashburn Road, Ashburn, VA, 20147). The concert features music by the great Russian composer, Shostakovich. Ticket information and more Symphony news is at <a href="https://www.loudounsymphony.org">www.loudounsymphony.org</a>.

#### **Blanket Drive:**

In 2013 with the generous support of many citizens and businesses, the Northern Virginia

community collected nearly 18,000 blankets (some 12 tons) to help Syrian refugees in Turkey who fled their homes due to the violence in their country.

Since that time, matters have only grown worse with more than one million Syrian refugees living in Turkey alone. With further unrest in Iraq, the number of refugees entering into Turkey is swelling.

We are once again undertaking a blanket drive to help those families as the winter months will be soon upon them, and in many instances the families left their homes with only what they could carry on their backs.

This year's blanket drive will take place from 1 November through 22 November. We hope that you will help us in this effort.

- You may drop off blankets at any location by 5:00 p.m. on 21 November.
- You may also drop off Blankets at the Sterling/Ridgetop location on 22 November by no later than 12:00 p.m.
- We are excepting new and/or gently used blankets. No sheets please. Please deliver them clean and folded.
- We ask you share this request with neighbors, friends, your local PTO/PTA, your employer - anyone you feel would be willing to help. All of us joining together can make a positive difference in this world.

Loudoun County Government Center - 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays 1 Harrison St SE Leesburg VA 20175

Sterling Offices of the Commissioner of the Revenue - 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays 21641 Ridgetop Circle Suite 100
Sterling VA 20166

Loudoun Heritage Farm Museum - 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays and 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sundays 21668 Heritage Farm Lane Sterling

ADAMS Center - 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - 7 days a week 46903 Sugarland Road Sterling VA 20164

To see how you can further help with a donation or additional drop off sites in surrounding jurisdictions go to http://www.helpsyrianrefugees.net/#

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